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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

President Roosevelt, on personal grounds, yesterday appointed former Representative F. C. Tate district attorney for the Northern District of Georgia. —— Congressional appropriations for next year amount to $818,478,914 against $71,172,375 last year; Representative Livingstone denounces the extravagance in Big Stick business and declares that the Democrats will not stand for it. —— Radical changes are to be made in the Panama canal commission because there are two many of them to accomplish anything. —— The Senate committee has made radical changes in the treaty submitted by President Roosevelt for the sending of United States customs collectors to Santo Domingo; President Roosevelt sends the Senate a message explaining that his policy is based on a fear of foreign aggression. —— After appalling slaughter before Mukden in the titanic battle lasting nearly two weeks, the the Japanese have won a signal victory and the Russian army is in full retreat northward, hotly pursued by the Japanese. —— Judge Reagan was buried at Palestine, Texas, yesterday and signal honor was paid to the memory of the last member of the Confederate Cabinet. —— The strike situation in New York has improved and transportation companies declare there is nothing to arbitrate. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½ per cent; cotton quiet at 7.90; flour was dull and lower; wheat, spot easy, No 2 red $1.18½ f. o. b. afloat; corn, spot steady, No. 2 58½c at elevator; oats, spot steady; mixed 37½ to 38½c; rosin steady, strained common to good $2.95; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Mar. 8.

Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 52; 8 P. M., 63; degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum 51 degrees; mean 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, a trace.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—For North Carolina: Cloudy and colder Thursday, probably rain; Friday, partly cloudy; fresh variable winds.

Port Almanac—March 9.

Sun Rises	6.20 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.02 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 32 M.
High Water at Southport	10.00 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	12.30 A. M.

The Illinois Legislature is considering a bill to encourage matrimony. What is most needed is more money to help the matrimoniacs pay the penalty.

"Even the Standard Oil has sympathizers in the effort to down it," says an exchange. It may be so, but we do know that when it comes to downing castor oil nobody will be in favor of it.

The civilized world stands aghast at the horrors of war in Manchuria. Men absolutely starving and freezing are kept on the firing line till they die of gaunt hunger or their misery is ended by a bullet. And this 1905 A. D.!

With complacent celerity Senator Depew has approved President Roosevelt's appointment of a negro revenue collector in New York. In thus dodging the White House jiu jitsi, this is where he turns the joke on Senator Tillman.

Commissioner Garfield, in his investigation of the Beef Trust, reported that it is doing business on a close margin of 2 per cent. Such a report as that is bound to bring on a row between beef eaters as to which one had to pay the profit.

After consumers read the report of Commissioner Garfield about his investigation of the poor Beef Trust they will come to the conclusion that the goverment would be meaner than the wolf that ate up its mother if the prosecution takes the hide off a pack of dry bones.

The Baltimore Sun has an article on "Husbands and Their Future." Gee! it would be a measly husband that would say "Huh! it's emergency advice for the present that husbands need when they are outflanked and their line of communication cut."

The House of Representatives tried to break into the treasury for mileage graft but the Senate blocked the way. The Senate is now left in Washington with the bag to hold in endeavoring to head off President Roosevelt's Santo Domingo beginning to administer the affairs of the American continent, which he acknowledged in his inaugural address is a difficult task.

Some scientific writer says the strongest force in the animal world is a blow by the tail of a whale, the second is the kick of a giraffe and the third is a stroke from a lion's paw. If the grafters don't hold in their horns and quit monkeying with the people's money drawer they will find out that the whale and the giraffe and the lion are not in it when the people get mad enough to hit the blow that kills grafters.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. F. Toon—Notice.
For Library—Still in the race.
Carpenter Grocery Store—Eggs.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Small Farm—For sale or rent.

IN VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY.

Petition Filed in United States Court Here Yesterday by Mr. M. Braddy, Dry Goods and Millinery.

Through his attorneys, Messrs. Empie & Empie and Geo. H. Howell, a petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed in the United States Court here yesterday by Mr. Marcellus Braddy, wholesale and retail dealer in dry goods and millinery, No. 129 Market street. The liabilities are scheduled at $10,901.64; assets, $6,707. The petition was referred to Mr. Samuel H. MacRae, referee in bankruptcy, to be heard at his office in Fayetteville at 1 o'clock to-day, when the first meeting of creditors will be called. The meeting will very probably be held in Wilmington at the request of the attorneys for the petitioner. The store was closed yesterday by U. S. Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox, officer of the court.

The liabilities of Mr. Braddy are practically all in unsecured claims and $50.61 due to the county and State for taxes. The $10,857.03 unsecured claims are held by a large number of creditors in Baltimore and New York, the only Wilmington creditors appearing from the schedule being Mrs. Benjamin Braddy, $1,800.61 and Miss Susan Braddy, $150.61. The amounts due the northern creditors are generally small. The assets consist of cash on hand, $150; stock in trade, (rough estimate), $6,000; personal property, $47; debts due to petitioner, $500; one share stock in Co-operative Grocery Co., $10. Total, $6,707.

Friends of Mr. Braddy everywhere hope that his financial embarrassment is only temporary and that he will early recover from the effects of the present interruption of his business.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other locals, fourth page.

— Dr. W. T. Smith, dentist, has removed from 116 Market street to the Heyer building.

— The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners will meet this afternoon.

— Richmond has increased the license tax on money loaning concerns from $200 to $400 per year.

— Schooner "Jennie A. Stubbs" arrived yesterdry from Baltimore with cargo of fertilizer for interior shipment.

— Only one case was tried in the Mayor's court yesterday. David Carver, colored was fined $5 and costs for being drunk and down.

— Don't forget the library tea at the Sorosis Public Library in the Odd Fellows' building, between 5 and 7 o'clock this afternoon.

— The Executive Committee of the Truckers' Association will meet here to-day. The question of schedules during the berry season will be taken up with the A. C. L. traffic officials.

— The alarm of fire from box 51 last night at 7.52 was on account of a small blaze, caused by a lamp explosion at the residence of Mr. W. H. McEachern, 310 South Sixth street; damage about $15.

— U. S. Steamboat Inspectors F. B. Rice and Jno. T. Borden, of Charleston, were here yesterday and inspected the tugs "Alexander Jones," "E. K. Bishop" and the government yacht "Mercur."

— Fayetteville Observer: "The recent Legislature passed a law prohibiting chickens from running at large in Fayetteville, with a penalty attached of $5 for each offence or 30 days on the public roads."

— By deed filed for record yesterday Peter J. Smith and wife, of Boston, transferred to Elbridge S. Fernold, for $5 and other considerations, property at southwest corner of Third and Church streets, 66x83½ feet in size.

— The Atlanta Journal of yesterday prints a cut of Capt. "Bob" Stafford, the famous baseball player formerly with Wilmington, and an announcement of his marriage to Miss Kathrine Newsome, of Durham, N. C., on Feb. 28th.

— In honor of their new pastor, the Rev. J. A. McKaughan, the congregation of Brooklyn Baptist church will hold a "welcome meeting" in the church to-night. Members and pastors of other evangelical churches are invited to attend.

— Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor, No. 703 South Sixth street, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant child, Floyd, aged 20 months, which occurred yesterday. The funeral will be conducted to-day and the interment will be in Bellvue.

— The cost of the recent session of the Legislature will, it is said, come pretty close to $75,000. It is stated by the officials, who do not yet know the exact figures, that the cost is somewhat greater than that of the session before.

— His numerous friends in this city will be interested to know that Col. F. W. Kerchner, formerly of this city, is now in business in Baltimore, being proprietor of the Broadway Music House, which carries a large stock of organs, pianos, other musical instruments and sheet music. His nephew is associated with him in the new enterprise.

— One of the jurors from another town having appeared in the U. S. court at Florence, S. C., this week with smallpox, the term was adjourned forthwith sine die by Judge Brawley. There was a stampede in the court room when the case was discovered, the juror alone having been left in possession of the court room.

TRADING STAMP EVIL

Board of Directors of Merchants' Association Oppose That Business Method.

MET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Repeal of Merchants' License Tax Received as Welcome News—Transfer to New Quarters—Audit Books of Secretary-Treasurer.

The Merchants' Association, through its Board of Directors in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon, went on record as unalterably opposed to the trading stamp system of influencing trade. The meeting was held in the new quarters of the association in the Chamber of Commerce on Princess street, at 3:30 o'clock, President W. B. Cooper in the chair, and a goodly number of members in attendance. A number of clippings were read from the Merchants' Journal, published at Raleigh, the official organ of the retail merchants' associations in the State, decrying the trading stamp system and denouncing the use of the stamps as a demoralizing trade evil. An excerpt was also read from the annual report of the president of the New York Association of Retail Merchants in which were related the means employed there of eradicating the "evil?" From all the information received, the Board of Directors yesterday afternoon, upon motion, decided to oppose the system in Wilmington with all its efforts and to endorse the action of the Board of Aldermen in imposing a prohibitive tax upon the stamp concerns.

Other business before the Directors of the Association yesterday afternoon was largely routine and private.

The committee on procuring new quarters, reported that they had rented the front office, with the privilege of meeting on the floor, from the Chamber of Commerce, at a reasonable price. On motion, the committee was discharged with thanks.

The Board expressed itself as being well pleased with what had been accomplished by the State Merchants Association, with the assistance of the fifty local associations, in different cities of the State by having the Legislature to repeal the merchants' tax.

The president appointed Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, B. O. Stone and Geo. O. Gaylord, a committee to audit the books of the secretary and treasurer.

THE YOUNGER MR. JEFFERSON.

"Rip Van Winkle" at Academy Last Evening Pleased Large Audience.

A fairly large audience last night witnessed an excellent production of the ever-popular story of the Catskills —"Rip Van Winkle"—the title role being essayed by Mr. Joseph Jefferson, Jr., the distinguished son of an eminent sire, whose portrayal of the part in years gone by made the piece immortal. Those who witnessed the production at the Academy last night were of the opinion that the younger Mr. Jefferson's "Rip" compared most favorably with their recollection of the part by his father.

Mr. Frederick Malcolm, as "Derric Von Deekman," was exceptionally clever, as were also Misses Estelle and Vivian Bryan in the vivacious roles of "Little Meenie" and "Little Hendric." The piece has evidently lost none of its charms for Wilmington people and the applause last night was an indication that the audience was eminently pleased.

GOV. GLENN TO HIGH SCHOOL.

Distinguished Executive Will Deliver Commencement Address to Students.

It will be most interesting as well as most pleasing news to hundreds of people in Wilmington to know that Hon. Robert B. Glenn, governor of the State, has been invited and has consented to deliver the address at the Wilmington High School commencement in this city on the evening of either May 19th or 20th, the exact date to be arranged later.

Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the Wilmington public schools, who is a personal friend of Governor Glenn, foresaw several months ago that the commencement demands upon the chief executive were going to be great and he was early with an urgent invitation for him to come to Wilmington. Mr. Blair's wisdom was apparent yesterday when Governor Glenn wrote, asking that the date be so arranged as to enable him to come to Wilmington and leave in time to meet other pressing engagements, notably, one at the Salem Female Academy.

President Venable Here.

Dr. Francis P. Venable, the distinguished president of the University of North Carolina, arrived in the city yesterday morning and is a guest at The Orton. While here Dr. Venable took occasion, in company with Mr. C. W. Worth and Superintendent Blair, to visit the splendid graded schools of Wilmington, making a brief address to the students of the High School and the Union School. Dr. Venable is cordially welcomed by many friends in Wilmington. He will return to Chapel Hill this morning.

Eva Tanguay's Appearance.

Mr. J. V. McSlea, business manager of the Eva Tanguay Company, which will be seen at the Academy of Music here next Wednesday night in "The Sambo Girl," was in the city yesterday. This company only plays two cities in the State and will go from Wilmington by special train to Columbia, S. C.

TO INSPECT SITES FOR TRUCK TEST FARM.

State Chemist and Members of the State Board of Agriculture Here on Important Mission—At Fayetteville.

State Horticulturist H. Harold Hume, of Raleigh; Mr. A. T. McCallum, of Red Springs, and Mr. Wm. Dunn, of Newbern, constituting the special committee from the State Board of Agriculture to select a site for the location of the truck test farm to be established at some suitable point in the East Carolina fruit and vegetable territory, arrived last evening from Fayetteville and were joined here by State Chemist B. W. Kilgore, of Raleigh. The committee, Dr. Kilgore and possibly Commissioner of Agriculture, S. L. Patterson, who is expected, will to-day be shown several fine locations which are available around Wilmington and a committee of business men, headed by Mr. Hugh MacRae, will endeavor to set forth to the visitors the very strong claims which have already been recounted at length in these columns. Mr. MacRae returns from a business trip North especially to meet the officials and in his efforts, he will have the hearty co-operation of the business community. The distinguished visitors are at The Orton and will probably leave this evening for the W. & W. section and Newbern. Mr. Hume was here some time ago gathering data as to the climate and soil which has been submitted to the committee, and upon the result of the impression made this time will finally depend the location of the farm.

Messrs. McCallum, Hume and Dunn spent yesterday in Fayetteville, which is also a bidder for the location of the farm. There the visitors were shown every consideration by committees from the several official and business organizations of the city as follows: From the Board of Aldermen, Messrs. W. L. Hawley, J. A. Pemberton and R. G. Haigh; from the Chamber of Commerce, Messrs. F. R. Rose, D. T. Oates and Charles Haigh, Jr.; from the city at large, appointed by the Board of Aldermen, Major Hale, Senator Sinclair and J. R. Tolar; from the city at large, appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, Messrs. J. P. McNeill, J. W. Tomlinson, S. A. Strange, H. T. Drake and I. F. Harrison.

The committee was given a carriage drive over the city and suburbs, after which a sumptuous luncheon was given in honor of the visitors at the LaFayette Hotel.

THIS IS "PYTHIAN BIG NIGHT."

Gavels of 123 Presiding Officers All Over State Will Fall Simultaneously.

To-night will be a big occasion for the Pythians of Wilmington. Every member of the four Wilmington lodges and every visiting Knight is most cordially invited to meet in Castle Hall, third floor of the Murchison National Bank building, and participate in the very elaborate exercises attending a proper celebration of "Pythian Big Night" along the lines recently suggested by Grand Chancellor Wm. F. Robertson, of this city, in Official Circular No. 8. The programme was published in these columns Sunday morning. It embraces an address by the Grand Chancellor, music by the Pythian Quartette, the conferring of the first rank by a special degree team, three-minute talks upon timely Pythian topics and many other features of an entertaining and improving nature. An interesting contest is on between each of the four lodges in Wilmington as to which will marshal the largest percentage of its membership and for that reason the affair should appeal to the lodge pride of every loyal Knight.

Grand Chancellor Robertson is advised that all over the Grand Domain of North Carolina the lodges are making similar arrangements for a celebration of the "Big Night" of the official order and at 8 o'clock to-night the gavels in the hands of 123 presiding officers will fall on the minute all over the State. The Grand Chancellor has offered personally to give a handsomely engraved gavel to the lodge which to-night has the greatest number of regularly elected candidates for the rank of Page, the presentation to be made to the representative of the successful lodge at the next Grand Lodge meeting. Capt. Robertson was yesterday besieged with letters, long distance telephones and telegrams, about the contest in which great interest is being manifested.

Mrs. John J. Joye Dead.

Mrs. John J. Joye, a daughter of the late Mrs. M. A. Beard, of Columbia, S. C., and wife of Mr. John J. Joye, of this city, died at her home here yesterday morning and the remains have been sent to Columbia for interment. She is survived by her husband and five children, Harry, Irene, Charles, Ollo and William Joye. The family has resided in Wilmington for about two years and the surviving ones have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in the sad bereavement which is theirs. Mrs. Joye was about 48 years of age and was a woman of fine Christian character. The funeral will be conducted from Main Street M. E. church in Columbia at 11 o'clock this morning.

— Mr. Wm. E. Worth, of this city, secretary of the Southern Ice Exchange, an association of practically all the leading ice manufacturers and refrigerator men of the South, will leave this week to attend the annual meeting of the exchange in Melter-Walker Hall, Augusta, Ga., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

AS TO CITY POLITICS.

Appointment of Board of Audit and Finance Being Considered by Governor.

ANTE-DATED PRIMARY TALK.

Stated That Mr. E. F. Johnson Will Not Enter Mayoralty Race Against Hon. Wm. E. Springer—Those Mention for Aldermen—Notes.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 8.—Governor Glenn has under advisement the matter of the appointment of the Board of Audit and Finance of Wilmington. He has received one list of names for appointment and a letter from other parties to the effect that they want to be heard. The Governor says he is waiting to give all interests a hearing, but don't know when they are coming, if at all.

The list of names furnished for appointment is understood to be the Board as at present constituted, but who the parties are, who desire to be heard, is not known. The term of the members of the present Board expire during March and the appointment of the new Board is expected to be made by Gov. Glenn within the next week or ten days.

The above came as interesting news to local politicians last night, but nothing could be learned as to the opposition spoken of in the special telegram. It could neither be learned as to whether any arrangements were being made to give the several wards an opportunity of expressing their wishes or making recommendations as to members of the Board, which was talked here when it was understood a bill would be introduced in the Legislature, making members of the Board elective by the people.

As to Municipal Politics.

The announcement of the meeting of the city executive committee in the morning papers yesterday and its purpose to meet again Monday night to call the primaries immediately put the political pot simmering and within the next few days, it is expected that municipal politics will be red hot. Unless the unexpected happens, it appears now that Hon. Wm. E. Springer will have no opposition for Mayor. He has received a very large number of warm endorsements from the business community and that he will serve the city two years more as its chief executive does not now appear at all unlikely.

It was stated quite positively yesterday that Mr. E. F. Johnson would not be in the race for Mayor, but that he would stand for election as Alderman from the Third ward, which he had the honor to represent on the Board two years ago. However, no official announcement from Mr. Johnson to this effect has been received. It is stated further that both Mayor Pro Tem W. H. Yopp, and Alderman S. Behrends will stand for re-election in that ward, and that there will be two other candidates in the persons of Mr. George Harriss and Mr. W. E. Perdew, the friends of both those gentlemen being already engaged in an active canvass in their behalf.

In the First ward, the avowed candidates spoken of thus far are Messrs. J. A. Karr, and Z. E. Murrell, the present aldermen from that ward, and Mr. J. D. Mole, who is making an active canvass.

In the Second ward, it appears doubtful that Aldermen P. Q. Moore and John H. Sweeney will have opposition to their re-election.

In the Fourth ward it is understood that Aldermen W. E. Yopp and F. E. Hasbagen will stand for re-election. The friends of Capt. R. W. Price are also urging him strongly to become a candidate in that ward.

In the Fifth ward Alderman M. G. Tiencken, one of the most popular and level-headed men on the present Board, has declined to stand for re election, much to the regret of his numerous friends. Alderman W. P. Gafford, it is understood, will stand for re-election and that his logical running mate will be, Mr. C. C. Parker, who served with credit to himself and to his ward two years ago.

There will be other candidates, of course, but the above is a brief outline of the situation as it was gathered by a reporter, who earnestly besought the local political oracles yesterday afternoon.

The officers to be nominated in the primary are Mayor, members of the Board of Aldermen and two members of the Executive Committee from each ward.

The subordinate officers of the city government are elective by the newly constituted Board of Aldermen. At the election in May the bond issue for a public park, the question of an agricultural and mechanical school, and possibly the establishment of a public library, will also be submitted to a vote of the people. These questions, however, will not be submitted at the primary.

Bequest for the Captain.

Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, the genial commander of the W. L. I., was presented a bouquet upon his return to his office from Washington yesterday morning. The card bore the name of the recipient and the words "Welcome Home and Best Wishes, Ex-Chief W. F. D." The captain had visions of fragrant flowers and new Spring roses when he unrolled the neatly crimped package and found—a cabbage. Due acknowledgement of the joke was made by the captain in a forensic effort, which immediately brought to his office the donor and a "Lawson-Rogers" meeting scene was ensued.

PROSPEROUS INSTITUTION.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. Held Yesterday—President's Report.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company was held yesterday noon in the company's banking house on Princess street. Capt. Wm. F. Robertson was called to the chair and Cashier Charles E. Taylor, Jr., kept a record of the proceedings. Capt. Donald MacRae and Mr. N. B. Rankin, a committee to verify proxies, reported that 430 out of 500 shares of stock were represented, whereupon the meeting was declared open for business. The proceedings were largely routine, consisting of the hearing of annual reports and the re-election of all officers and directors. The annual reports were highly gratifying to the stockholders and, upon motion, a vote of thanks was extended to the officers for their very able administration of the bank's affairs during the year. Stock in the bank cannot be bought for $600 per share, there being none for sale even at a higher figure. The directors elected by the stockholders and the officers elected at a subsequent meeting of the directors are as follows:

President—J. W. Norwood.
Vice President—H. Walters.
Cashier—C. E. Taylor, Jr.

Directors—H. Walters, J. V. Grainger, H. L. Vollers, N. B. Rankin, Donald MacRae, D. O'Connor, J. W. Yates, J. W. Norwood, C. E. Taylor, Jr.

The most interesting feature of the stockholders' meeting was the annual report of President J. W. Norwood, which was read as follows:

"The statements published from time to time disclose to stockholders the true conditions of your company. At close of business on March 1st, 1905, the surplus amounted to $91,302.27—an increase over the preceding year of $14,063.36. In addition to these profits the company has paid in dividends to the stockholders $3,500 within the past year and added a snug sum to the depositors' interest reserve fund.

"Deposits are now $1,227,467.55, an increase over the same time last year of $322,636.18. Within the year we have paid out in interest to depositors over $37,000. 1,665 new accounts have been opened during the year, which is a handsome increase over the preceding year.

"The net profits for the past year amount to 79.2 per cent. on our original capital, but when we consider that our capital and accumulated profits at the beginning of our past business year amounted to exceeding four times our original capital, the net earnings for the year were 19.8 per cent. on capital and surplus. The policy of the directors of your company in the past has always been to pay only small dividends to stockholders in proportion to earnings. We have added to our surplus each year for the past few years over 50 per cent. of the capital of the bank. Your directors feel that all other considerations should be secondary to the security we offer our depositors. Thoughtful people who have money to deposit on time will always, other things being equal, seek the strongest bank. It is, therefore, important for us to continue to increase our surplus. We now have a surplus very much larger than any other savings bank in North Carolina. The stock in your company (which is the security to depositors) will now sell for more than twice as much in proportion to par value as stock in any other bank in the State—National, State or Savings.

"We have made no loss during the past year, nor is there any doubtful or past due note among our assets. Some officers of the bank would unhesitatingly take without recourse on the bank any note now held by the latter."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. O. E. Bain, of Black Creek, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. T. L. Morton, of Savannah, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. J. T. John Jr., of Laurinburg, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Among last night's arrivals was Mr. C. B. Wright, of Raleigh.

— Mr. J. T. Thompson, of South Washington, is a guest at The Orton.

— Among yesterday's visitors to the city was Mr. A. F. Toon, of Whiteville.

— Mr. J. C. Smith, the popular Harris Lithia travelling man, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mrs. Pierre Thomas, of Culpepper, Va., is visiting her brother, Mr. John S. Armstrong.

— Capt. Wm. Blake, of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday as the guest of Mr. John T. Quarles, at The Orton.

— Among yesterday's arrivals was Mr. W. E. Thigpen, of Chadbourn, who came over for the truckers' meeting to day.

— Capt. Thomas McQuinn and Messrs. Elmore Ward, R. V. Ward, W. L. Bryant and J. A. Bell, prominent citizens, of Little River, S. C., were here yesterday on a business trip.

— Representative E. M. Koonce, of Onslow, was here yesterday, returning home from the General Assembly. Mr. Koonce was one of the most genial members of the Legislature and Onslow has every reason to be proud of him.

— Capt. John H. Sharp, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Flossie, arrived in the city Tuesday night on a brief visit to old friends. They will receive a cordial welcome which will be mingled with regret when they "homeward fly."

— Prof Lancelot Serves, of Boston, a golf expert of world-wide reputation, is spending a few days in Wilmington and is a guest at The Orton. Yesterday he played on the Cape Fear Golf Club links and during the afternoon in an exhibition made the longest drive ever recorded on the grounds.

BUSY, BUSY.

The people know good things when they see them. Six days ago we started our Semi-Annual Clearing sale with thousands of dollars worth of

FineClothing

Underwear and Colored Top Shirts.

And the following Low Prices has proved a great inducement to buyers

Men's	$7 50	Suits	now $6 15	Men's	7 00	Pants	now 5 50
"	10 00	"	" 8 25	"	6 50	"	" 5 00
"	11 00	"	" 8 75	"	6 00	"	" 4 75
"	12 50	"	" 10 00	"	5 50	"	" 4 25
"	13 50	"	" 10 75	"	5 00	"	" 4 00
"	15 00	"	" 12 50	"	4 50	"	" 3 75
"	16 50	"	" 13 50	"	4 00	"	" 3 25
"	18 00	"	" 14 50	"	3 50	"	" 2 75
"	20 00	"	" 16 00	"	3 00	"	" 2 35
"	22 50	"	" 18 00	"	2 50	"	" 2 00

Youth's	$5.00	Suits	now $ 4.00
"	6.00	"	" 4.75
"	7.50	"	" 5.75
"	10.00	"	" 8 00
"	11.00	"	" 8.50
"	12.50	"	" 9.50
"	13.50	"	" 10.00
"	15.00	"	" 12.00
"	16.00	"	" 12.50

300 Children's Suits, sizes from three to sixteen years, in all the latest styles at the following reduction:

Child	$1 50	Suit	now $1.25
"	2.00	"	" 1.65
"	2.25	"	" 1.75
"	2.50	"	" 2.00
"	3.00	"	" 2.35
"	4.00	"	" 3.35
"	5.00	"	" 4.00
"	6.00	"	" 4.75

Underwear at Low Prices.

.50	cents	Shirts or Drawers	.40
.75	"	" "	.60
1 00	"	" "	.80
1.25	"	" "	1.00
1.50	"	" "	1.15
2.50	"	" "	2 00

Colored Top Shirts.

50	cents	Shirts	.40
75	"	"	.60
1.00	"	"	.80
1.25	"	"	1.00
1.50	"	"	1.00
1.50	"	"	1.15
2.00	"	"	1.60

OVERCOATS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Men's Black and Gray	$10.00	Overcoats	now $ 6.50
Men's Black and Gray	12.00	Overcoats	now 8.00
Men's Black and Gray	13.50	Overcoats	now 9.00
Men's Black and Gray	15.00	Overcoats	now 10 00
Men's Black and Gray	16.00	Overcoats	now 10.50
Men's Black and Gray	18.00	Overcoats	now 11.50
Men's Black and Gray	22.50	Overcoats	now 16.50

Sweaters and Cardigan Jackets at 2-3 of Their Regular Value. Boys' Knee Pants, all Sizes, Reduced.

You have a few more days to take advantage of the above prices—so don't wait for the last minute but come at once and get your choice.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,
One Price Clothiers and Furnishers,
mar 4 tf Masonic Temple Building.

We Are Still in the Race
FOR THE LIBRARY.
Give us your votes ODD FELLOWS of Wilmington. mar 9 1t

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Committee on Port Charges Named Yesterday—Members to Enjoy an Oyster Roast Saturday Afternoon.

At a special called meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning the the following Committee on Port Charges was named, viz: Messrs. J. A. Taylor (chairman), James Sprunt, C. W. Worth, R. A. Parsley and H. W. Malloy. The committee will meet as early as possible and formulate rules and regulations for the government of the navigation of the port and see that the same are enforced. The committee is very representative of all classes of shippers and is considered a very strong one, representing both the conservative and more extreme elements of the business community.

The appointment of the committee is in pursuance of the recommendation of the special pilotage committee's report to the Chamber, which was received and adopted Monday.

There were present at the meeting of the Executive Committee yesterday Messrs. J. A. Taylor (chairman), James Kyle (secretary), S. P. McNair, John A. Arringdale, I. M. Bear, and L. B. Rogers. The appointment of the Port Charge Committee was upon motion of Mr. Arringdale and second by Mr. Rogers. The other business yesterday was largely of a routine and private character. It was announced that members of the Chamber are requested to join in an oyster roast at the "Lighthouse" on Saturday afternoon, leaving the city at 4 o'clock on a special car of the Consolidated Company. Members who find it convenient to take the outing are requested to furnish their name to the secretary not later than Friday.

This Negro Had Pistol

Asa Suggs, a negro railsman, was sent to jail yesterday by Justice Fowler in default of bond to answer the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. The negro was on the wharf and William White, colored, asked him for a dollar which was due him. Suggs turned "bully" and threw back the tail of his coat, disclosing the butt of a revolver projecting from his hip pocket. White swore out the warrant and when Constable Savage arrested Suggs, the same murderous looking six shooter was found on him.

Ball This Evening.

The STAR returns thanks to the Wilmington Athletic Association for an invitation to attend a "Social Ball" to be given by the organization to-night in Hibernian Hall. The committee is composed of Messrs. G. T. Williamson (chairman), Joseph Horton, G. W. Mole, H. Sellers and Wm. Sheehan, the last named being floor manager.

— Mr. T. H. Thompson, the popular salesman for the Eagle Paper Co., spent Sunday in Savannah, Ga., stopping at The DeSoto.

Carpenter Grocery.

BLACK HEN EGGS

15c Dozen.

You can get as many as you want as always here, guaranteed.

What are you paying?

The Ladies' Store.
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NOTICE!

I have for sale, for cash or on time,

Seven Choice Lots

situated in the town of Burgaw, N. C., near the Railroad, on the west side, located in the business part of town.

I will sell to any person regardless of his or her nationality.

A. F. TOON,
mar 9 8t Whiteville, N. C.

Last Call
FOR 1904 CITY TAXES.

Advertisement list (sale of land for taxes) is now being prepared.

Unless payment is made AT ONCE property will be advertised and cost will be added to the tax.

B F. KING,
City Tax Collector.
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A CARD.

I desire to inform my friends and the public generally that hereafter I can be found at the

Wilmington Grocery Co.,

where I will be pleased to wait on my former friends and patrons. With all facilities to please and a handsome stock to select from, I am confident I will be able to give satisfaction. Respectfully,

J. B. HAND.
mar 1 tf

A Delightful Pleasure.

Nothing pleases a man more than a good, clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

QUINN & DAVIS,
Quinn's Barber Shop,
7 South Front street.
(mch 4)

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 9.

NEGRO COLLECTOR FOR NEW YORK.

The news from Washington for several days previously prepared the country for the announcement on Tuesday from the capital that President Roosevelt had appointed the negro lawyer, Charles W. Anderson, to be collector of internal revenue for the New York City district.

This is a big fat job and it was given to Anderson because he did effective campaign work for President Roosevelt among the large negro vote of New York. In that State the negro vote counts for something, as in close elections, it holds the ballance of power. The South is not going to howl because Mr. Roosevelt has appointed a negro to an important office in New York. He can pay off his colored supporters with Federal jobs where they are not objectionable to the people, and nobody will kick. In New York, we gather, Anderson is not objectionable to the people as a whole and the two Senators and Congressional delegation of that State have no objection to him, so far as heard from.

Quite another principle was involved in the appointment of Dr. Crum as collector of the port of Charleston. There the entire business community objected to him, both Senators and the entire Congressional delegation opposed his appointment, and the General Assembly protested against his confirmation. It doesn't make any difference whether Crum were white or black the wishes of the people and their representatives should have been complied with. The Charleston News and Courier sizes up the question to a nicety in this editorial comment:

We are told by the New York Sun that President Roosevelt has decided to appoint Charles W. Anderson, a negro, to the office of collector of internal revenue for the second district of New York City. In the last Presidential campaign Anderson rendered a great deal of important service to the Republican party, and was assured at the time by Mr. Cortelyou, we are told, that his active work in the campaign would be fairly represented to the President.

No open opposition has so far appeared to his appointment, but it is said that there will be some objection to it in New York, and that the leaders of the county Republican organization have been trying to get Mr. Treat, who is billed for the office of Treasurer of the United States, to hold on to his place as collector of internal revenue, and in this way to checkmate the Anderson appointment. The negro is said to be the personal choice of Mr. Roosevelt, but is not personally objectionable to the two Senators from New York State, and in no sense generally obnoxious to the merchants and business men and white people of New York city.

It will appear, therefore, that there is no similarity whatever in the appointment of Anderson for collector of internal revenue in one of the districts of New York, and the appointment of Crum as collector at the port of Charleston. In the one case, the President's choice will be acceptable to the Senators from his State and not particularly objectionable to the people doing business through the office for which he will be named. In the other case, the President's choice was objected to most strenuously by the Senators from South Carolina, and by the entire business and tax-paying public of the community upon which he was forced. The two cases, therefore, do not admit of any fair or adequate comparison. If, however, Anderson is to be appointed because of the color of his skin, and not because of his superior fitness for the place for which he is to be named, the President will violate one of his own much advertised rules of practice that the question of race and color should not prevail in the selection of his nominees for public office.

In appointing Crum in Charleston on account of his color, President Roosevelt aggravated a common prejudice, or sentiment, and overrode the will of the people. In New York he does neither. That is the difference. The appointment of Anderson in New York will not be to the detriment of his race in the North, we are led to believe. The appointment of Crum in Charleston did an injury to the race in fostering popular antagonism to its political preferment.

NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW.

The March number of this able and valuable publication has come to hand. Always right up to the times, its table of contents comprises discussions of problems that are now up for solution. Mark Twain heads the list of contributors with "The Czar's Soliloquy," and the article is decidedly Twainesque. Here is an extract:

After the Czar's morning bath it is his habit to meditate an hour before dressing himself.—London Times Correspondence.

(Viewing himself in the pierglass.) Naked, what am I? A lank, skinny, spider-legged libel on the image of God! Look at the waxwork head—the face with the expression of a melon—the projecting ears—the knotted elbow—the dished breast—the knife-edge shins—and then the feet, all beads and joints and bone-sprays, an imitation X-ray photograph! There is nothing imperial about this, nothing imposing, impressive, nothing to invoke awe and reverence. Is it this that a hundred and forty million Russians kiss the dust before and worship? Manifestly not! No one could worship this spectacle, which is Me. Then who is it, what is it, that they worship? Privately none knows better than I; it is my clothes. Without my clothes I should be as destitute of authority as any other naked person. Nobody could tell me from a parson, a barber, a dude. Then, who is the real Emperor of Russia? My clothes. There is no other.

Mark Twain may overdraw the picture, but he has visited the Czar's dominions and it is hardly to be presumed that he would gratify his purpose to be humorous by making Nicholas cut such a figure. However, it is Mark Twain who is doing the writing, and he does it in a way that is strenuous.

The North American Review also contains an article by Charles S. Dana, who writes of "Theodore Roosevelt and Tiberius Marcus," while Senator Cullom contributes one on "The Treaty-Making Power." "The Immortality of the Soul" is discussed by James H. Hyslop, formerly professor of logic and ethics in Columbia College, New York. "The Danger of Government Rate-making" is presented by David Wilcox, president of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad Company, and Brigadier General B. C. Hains," U. S. A., tells "Why the Panama Canal Should Not be Sea-level." Editorially, world politics at Washington, London, Berlin and St. Petersburg are reviewed, and other matters and questions too numerous to mention make up the intellectual budget in this great magazine. Subscription price $5 per annum; 50c. per copy. Address, North American Review, Franklin Square, New York.

LAST CONFEDERATE CABINET MEMBER.

The funeral of Judge Reagan, at Palestine, Texas, yesterday, closes the career of a historic figure and pathetically reminds us that the curtain is fast being lowered on the actors in the drama of 1861-65. In the death of Judge Reagan not alone is there the passing of a member of the government of a storm born and war nurtured Republic of four years existence, but a sturdy and superb American is gathered to his fathers. Judge Reagan was one of those distinctly able Southerners who belonged to the Old School. Of unsullied integrity, lofty character, high attainments, and splendid ability, Judge Reagan was one of the Southern men whose memory can be cherished and pointed to as an exemplification of the true statesman. Of him the Baltimore Sun says:

In the death of Judge John H. Reagan, of Texas, passes away the last member of the Cabinet of Jefferson Davis, President of the Southern Confederacy. He was the Postmaster General of the Confederacy and an able and vigorous administrator who enjoyed to a large extent the confidence of his associates and of the people of Texas. He was a native of Tennessee and was distinguished for his antagonism to Knownothingism, his opposition to filibusterism and to the prolongation of the slave trade, but he believed in States' rights, and after the secession of his State became a firm supporter of the Confederacy on this pinciple. After the war he was imprisoned for a time, and after advising his people to accept the arbitration of war was elected to Congress for several terms, and in 1887 was elected to the United States Senate, from which he resigned in 1891 to accept the chairmanship of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Throughout his long career Judge Reagan was animated by a sincere desire to do his duty, to serve his people and to promote their progress. He leaves a memory for faithful service which will long endure.

REACHING THE SPOT.

It Can Be Done, So Scores of Wilmington Citizens Say.

To cure an aching back,
The pains of rheumatism,
The tired-out feelings,
You must reach the spot—get at the cause.
In most cases 'tis the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

J. E. Bloodworth, residing at 30 South Front street and employed at 123 Princess street says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have proven to be a very valuable remedy and I believe I am safe in recommending them. My back and kidneys have given me great trouble. I thought I had rheumatism. I had shooting pains through my back and sides which often made me yell right out. If I stood, sat or lay down or kept in any one position for any length of time it was almost impossible for me to move on account of the great pain. I heard some one speak of Doan's Kidney Pills and I sent down to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. They completely removed the pains. They are without doubt a valuable remedy for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

While There is Life There is Hope

I WAS afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

CREAM BALM reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— The Russians seem to think the Emperor's latest rescript is a faithful imitation of a green goods circular.—Baltimore Sun.

— The Tidewater Railroad is already advertising for bids for the construction of the Norfolk division of the line.—That's business for you.—Norfolk Landmark.

— The Czar wishes that France would suggest peace. This is encouraging. Soon the Czar will be ready to confess personally, not by proxy, that his nation is licked.—Atlanta Journal.

— Commissioner Garfield controlled his sympathies for the poor sufficiently to refrain from recommending that a collection be taken up for the relief of the distressed beef packers.—Philadelphia North American.

—The Colorado legislators who made charges of bribery against their fellow-lawmakers have been allowed to return to the Legislative halls after an apology and a promise not to give the snap away any more.—Louisville Post.

— The United States Senate appears to have established as a fixed principle that $10 a day for expenses under all conditions, free passes, private cars and extreme bias on the bench are a proper equipment for Federal judges.—Portland Orogonian.

— "Will the battleship South Carolina be christened with a bottle of the 'chemically pure?'" asks the Anderson Mail. On the principle that a dose of "Fuss X" would make the proverbial "Molly Cotton Tail" spit in old Towser's face, yes.—Charleston News and Courier.

— Many of the papers are now commenting upon the striking similarity between Commissioner Garfield's report on the Beef Trust and the decision of tha International Board of Inquiry into the North Sea incident. — Charleston News and Courier.

— The Raleigh Post has made the discovery that the dispensary is not really a moral institution. The Post has its information from a correspondent who is a warm advocate of dispensary legislation. Our contemporary even goes so far as to say that, apart from that, the people of Raleigh have made the discovery for themselves that the dispensary is not a moral institution. The people of South Carolina long ago made something of the same discovery, and yet the dispensary holds its own. The Post says the dispensary is essentially a revenue producer. Precisely; revenue is a great thing.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

TWINKLINGS.

— "How did Blank happen to marry a dressmaker?" "For her money. She made all of his first wife's clothes."—Detroit Free Press.

— Neighbor—I hear you have a baby at your house. Jones—Yes—who told you? Neighbor—The baby.—Chicago Tribune.

— "What is domestic economy, Professor?" "Buying your cigars with the money you save on your wife's clothing.—Tom Watson's Magazine.

— Bilkins: I never knew Cocksure to acknowledge that he had made a mistake. Pilkins: I did once. Bilkins: How did it happen? Pilkins: He got the lighted end of his cigar in his mouth.—London Tit-Bits.

— The Faddists — Cobwigger—When did your home cease to be happy? Dorcas—When my wife joined a lot of clubs that made a business of making other people's homes happy.—Watson's Magazine.

— "This automobile of mine," said Miss Motor, "acts all the time as if it wished to run away with me." "I see where the car has a most excellent taste," said Mr. G. Allant. Now they are engaged.—Boston Journal.

— A New York woman tells of an experience which she had recently in one of the large department stores. She was looking for some house furnishings, and, walking up to one of the floor walkers, asked where she could see the candelabra "All canned goods two counters to the left," answered the official guide, briefly.—Harper's Weekly.

— A well known literary man tells the following anecdote of an amusing slip of the tongue: A certain minister was reading a chapter from the New Testament and his congregation was treated to this surprising version of a famous passage, "—and Peter crowed three times and the cock went out and wept bitterly."—Harper's Weekly.

— An East Side kindergartner was about to give her class a lesson, with "The Kitten" as the subject. She began by saying: "Our lesson this morning will be all about the kitten. Now, can any little boy or girl tell me which grows on the kitten—fur or feathers." A dead silence followed for a minute, when one little boy said in a loud voice, "G-o-o-d Lawd! Hain't you never seen a kitten?"—Life.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega, Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better, when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Its a sure cure for throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store; price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, alleys all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* — The Kind You Have Always Bought

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Mar. 7th, 1905.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Maggie Allen, Lucy Brown, Amanda Carson, Mary Cromartie 2, Mary Goodin, Lizzie Graham, Inez V. Gray, Lucy Green, Lucy Hall, M. K. Johnson, Rosaner Johnson, Eliza Jones, Ineszie Jones, Hannah Keaton, May King, Emma Lamar, Mariah Mills, Eliza Mele, Lula Peterson, Mary Randolph, Margie Russel, Amey Shaw, Mary Jane Smith, Mrs. Daniel Swain, Mary E. Thompson, Naoma Vause, Caroline Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

Dr. Nathan Anderson, A. W. Anderson, James Bankier, W. T. Batten, C. B. Brooks, Oscar Bryan, McN. Carter, C. H. Check, Frank Clements, Jno W. Crowell, R. P. Davidson, R. G. Davis, C. W. Diggans, Millert Drake, J. E. Farrar, Wesley Gibson, Murray Handbel Hanson Hawes, J. R. Hicks, H. H. Helman, Leonard Holebieder, S. H. Jones, John C. King, J. H. Kinsey, A. D. LaMayne, David Leennon 2, D. A. Lennon, R. V. Long, C. H. McMillan, Geo B. Merrill, J. J. Miller, Gust Miller, W. D. Rayner, Willie Rigford, Nelson Quin, Chaney Readmond, Chilley Solomon, W. A. Sandlin, Orman Sawyer, Benson Singletory, G R Tatum, Chas T Walker, C M Wats, F L Whittier F W Williams, Joe Williams, R H Willoughby, Thomas Young.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— A press report from Chattanooga, Tenn., quotes Mr. Jno. K. St. John, a civil engineer of Irwin, Tenn., as saying that the Southern Railway's proposed line, for which a survey is being made between Marion, N. C., and Johnson City, Tenn., will cross the Blue Ridge through McKinney's gap, more than 4,000 feet above tide, and then it will open a fine mineral and timber region, the latter including hardwood and the mineral comprising not only iron, but marble, mica and other stone, and perhaps coal. The routes, it is said, will be from Marion to Spruce Pine, from which point to Johnson City the survey will parallel the South & Western railway. Some options for right of way have been secured between Marion and Spruce Pine.

— Charlotte Observer: A deal in which the entire city will be interested has been consummated at a sale in Baltimore, by which the former interests of the Hooper estate, at Mountain Island, were sold to a party of capitalists, headed by Dr. W. Gil Wylie, president of the Catawba Power Company. The sale includes the mill property and 1,150 acres of land, together with the water rights, the value of which is not definitely known, the purchase was $200,000. The mill is at present operated by the Linen Thread Company, of New York. This property was sold under foreclosure in 1891, for $175,000. Mr. Alcius Hooper, a former mayor of Baltimore, who is associated in the deal, is expected in the city within a few days. Other interested parties are Col. William Barbour, Mr. C. W. Jones, Mr. Willis B. Dowd, Mr. Chase Brenizer and Mr. E. R Preston.

— Washington correspondence Charlotte Observer, March 7th: Emanuel M. Hewlitt, a negro justice of the peace, created a scene to-day in the city hall lunch room by demanding his privilege under the civil rights bill by asking to be served with lunch. He was accompanied by another negro and they had taken seats in a section of the lunch room set aside for members of the bar. The proprietors of the lunch room, Messrs. Mattell, requested Hewlitt to go across the hall and take his lunch in the place set aside for negroes. This he refused to do, and said if he was not served at once he would report the matter to a United States marshal. So, without, positively refusing to serve him, Messrs. Mattell did not wait on him promptly. Hewlitt then left the table and went to the lunch room kitchin and demanded to be served promptly. After some hesitation Hewlitt and his friend were served with lunch. While all this was taking place the lunch-room was crowded with members of the bar. Miss Margaret Sisson, the young woman who was directed by the proprietors to wait on Hewlitt and his friend, said she was not accustomed to waiting on negroes, and at the close of work hours to day would give up her job.

— Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, preached at Main Street Methodist church, Durham, Sunday night, taking his text from the 5th chapter of Ephesians, 22nd to 27th verses. Speaking of the marital relations he proceeded to condemn those who are not true in their married life. Continuing, the speaker compared the church as the bride of Christ and said that the way the society going folk did in serving the devil and the world for three hundred and twenty-five days in the year and then stop forty days before Easter and say they would serve God for forty days and give up some pet society idea was hypocricy and blasphemy in the sight of God. He touched on the social equality question and said that some people hold up their hands in holy horror—some society leaders—and yet their children hardly know their mother. The little ones, he said, are allowed to remain in the arms of a negro woman, allowed to breathe the breath and live in her society, while the mother is dressing and running around, not giving any time to the children, because they are too much trouble. He said that in these latter days many considered it a disgrace and shame to do the duties of a mother and home keeper. He thanked God that his mother was not a society woman and that the mother of his children was not a society woman. The church was packed to overflowing and the sermon was one that held the undivided attention of all and created much talk among those who were present.

— On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over ta the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.50 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	16
Rosin	171
Tar	143
Crude turpentine	57

Receipts same day last year—25 casks spirits turpentine, 896 barrels rosin, 52 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 7¼c for middling.

Same day last year, market dull at 13⅝c for middling.

Receipts—367 bales; same day last year, 165.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 20@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@35c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 16½c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@8c net.

PEAS—White, $1.75@1.85; clay, $1.20@1.35.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Money on call steady at 2¼@2½ per ct.; closing bid 2½ per ct, offered at 2½; time loans easy; sixty days 3 per cent.; ninety days 3@3¼ per cent.; six months 3¼@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange quoted strong, with actual business in bankers' bills 486.80@486.85 for demand and at 484.60@484.65 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 485½ and 487½. Commercial bills were 484½. Bar silver 58⅝. Mexican dollars 45⅝. U. S. refunding 2's, U. S. 2's, registered, 104¼; do. reg'd. 104⅛; do. coupon, 104¼; coupon, 104¼; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old; registered, 104½; do. coupon, 105½; American Tobacco 4's cert., 74½; American Tobacco 6,s cert., 117; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101¼; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103; Seaboard Air Line 4's 91; Southern Railway 5's, 119½. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 141¼; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 96; Chesapeake & Ohio 50½; Louisville & Nashville 141¼; Manhattan L 170½; New York Central 156½; Reading 98½; do. 1st pref'd, 90; do. 2nd pref'd 91¼; Southern Railway 35¼; do. pref'd 98; Amalgamated Copper 78¼; People's Gas 110; Tennessee Coal and Iron 87¼; U. S. Leather 11¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 104; Western Union 94; U. S. Steel 36; do. preferred 95½; Mexican Central 24¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 35¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, 107; sales — shares. Standard Oil 615.

BALTIMORE, March 8.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18½; do. preferred, 38 asked.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Rosin steady. Strained, common to good, $2 95. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, March 8.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, March 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51½c; receipts 687 casks; sales 122 casks; shipments 100 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 207 barrels; sales 756 barrels; shipments 344 barrels: A, B, C, $2 77½; D, $2 82½; E, $2 87½; F, $2 92½; G, $2 97½; H, $3 30; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The cotton market showed a moderate improvement in point of activity with trading somewhat more general, wire and commercial houses having some buying orders, based presumably on apprehensions that the continued rain in the South would lead to smaller receipts in the near future and possibly cause delays in preparing for the new crop. As this would indicate, the market ruled generally steady to firm, closing at nearly the best point of the session. The opening was steady and unchanged to an advance of 1 point or just about due on the cables. There was some demand on the call from room traders, but after working up three or four points the larger estimate for to-morrow's receipts at New Orleans caused scattering liquidation and a break to practically the openin figures. Later, however, the market rallied on a better demand through wire houses with Southern connections and during the middle session ruled generally steady to firm, with prices in the early afternoon averaging about seven to ten points net higher. Later, local professionals who had bought early took profits and prices eased off about four to five points, but were rallied again in the last few minutes by a renewed demand for local bulls, with the market closing very steady at a net advance of seven to nine points. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales. Port receipts for the day, while smaller than the recent average, were well above last year's and the estimate for to-morrow's receipts were liberal.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Cotton was quiet at 7.90; net receipts 50 bales; gross receipts 1,786 bales; stock 74,017 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 5 points advance; middling uplands 7.90c; middling gulf 8.15c; sales — bales.

Futures opened steady: March 7.34, April 7.37 bid, May 7.44, June 7.40 bid, July 7.42, August 7.44, September 7.47 bid, October 7.51, November —, December 7.58, January 7.60.

Cotton futures market closed steady: March 7.43, April 7.48, May 7.52, June 7.49, July 7.48, August 7.52, September 7.54, October 7.58, November 7.61, December 7.65.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 24,195 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,443 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 19,394 bales; exports to Japan 9,957 bales; exports to Mexico 500 bales; stock 670,563 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 121,894 bales; exports to Great Britain 31,939 bales; exports to France 9,764 bales; exports to Continent 38,771 bales; exports to Japan 27,868 bales; exports to Mexico 800 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,273,008 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,697,497 bales; exports to France 600,768 bales; exports to the Continent 2,313,580 bales; exports to Japan 158,800 bales; exports to Mexico 23,935 bales.

March 8.—Galveston, steady at 7 7-16, net receipts 7,859 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7⅝c, net receipts 1,357 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7⅞, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7.90c, net receipts 787 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7¼, net receipts 367 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 8 15, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, steady at 7⅜c, net receipts 1,533 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7¼, net receipts 1,273 bales; Mobile, firm at 7 5 16, net receipts 901 bales; Memphis, steady at 7⅜c, net receipts 1,794 bales; Augusta, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 367 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7⅛c, net receipts 61 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Flour was dull and lower; Minnesota patents $5 80@6 35; Winter patents $5 50@5 80; Minnesota bakers' $4 10@4 40. Rye flour quie. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 18½ f.o.b. afloat. Options weak, with bearish crop news and heavy stop-loss selling of July, closing 1⅛@2c below the previous day: May closed $1 12¼; July closed 98⅛c; September closed 90⅛c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 58½c at elevator. Options net unchanged: May closed 53⅛c; July closed 53⅜; September closed —c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 37½@38½c. Molasses steady. Butter weak; creamery, 22@28c; State dairy 21@26. Cheese firm; State, full cream, small colored and white 13½@14c. Eggs firm. nearby selected 29@30c; Southerns 25@28c. Rice firm. Tallow steady. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 4⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test 5⅛; mo asses sugar 4⅜; refined steady. Potatoes quiet; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@1 87; State and Western $1 25@1 35; Jersey sweets $3 00@5 00. Cabbages steady; domestic, per ton, $8 00@12 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 10@14c. Pork steady. Lard steady. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼@5½c; other domestic grades 3¾@5⅜. Cotton seed oil was dull and irregular; Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 18½@19c; prime summer yellow 25¾@26c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 28½@29½c; prime winter yellow 29@29½c.

CHICAGO, March 8.—In the whirl of excitement to-day wheat for July delivery broke 3½c from the highest point of the day. Other options shared in the weakness. Favorable weather for the growth of Fall sown wheat was largely the cause of the sharp decline. The closing price for July was almost at the lowest point of the day, the net loss being 2⅞c. May is down 1⅛@1½; corn and oats practically unchanged and provisions are 2½ to 5c lower.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 13@1 15; No. 3 do. $1 04@1 13; No. 2 red $1 14½@1 17½. Corn—No. 2 46½c; No. 2 yellow 46⅝c. Oats—No. 2 32⅛c; No. 3 white, 33⅛c; No. 3 white 31⅝@32⅛c. Rye—No. 2 78@78⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 60@12 65. Lard, per 100 lbs, sold at $6 87@6 90. Short rib sides, loose, $6 75@6 87. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 87@7 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 14¼@1 14⅛, 1 14½, 1 12¼, 1 13@1 13⅛; July 95⅝@96⅛, 95⅞, 96⅛, 93⅛c; September 89⅛@89⅜, 89⅝, 86⅞, 86⅞@87c. Corn—May 47⅞@48, 48⅛, 47⅜, 48c; July 48⅜@48⅛, 48⅜, 48⅛, 48⅜@48⅛; September 48⅜, 49⅛, 48⅝, 48⅛c. Oats—March —, —, —, 31⅛@31⅛c; May 31⅜@31⅝, 32⅛, 31⅛, 31⅜@31⅝c; July 31⅜@31⅛, 31⅛, 31⅛, 31⅛. Mess pork, per bbl—May $12 70, 12 75, 12 67, 12 67; July $12 85, 12 90, 12 82, 12 82. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 02, 7 05, 7 00, 7 02; July, $7 15, 7 20, 7 15, 7 17. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 87, 6 87, 6 82, 6 85; July $7 00, 7 02, 7 00, 7 02.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; mild quiet. Futures steady at 5@10 points net advance.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 8.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices two points lower; American middling fair 4.61d; good middling 4.29d; middling 4.17d; low middling 4.05d; good ordinary 3.91d; ordinary 3.75d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,500 bales American. Receipts 7,200 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed firm; American middling (g o c): March 4.03d; March and April 4.03d; April and May 4 04d; May and June 4.06d; June and July 4.08d; July and August 4.08d; August and September 4.09d; September and October 4.10d; October and November 4.10d; November and December 4.11d; December and January 4 12d; January and February 4.14d.

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W. C. & A. Railroad—142 bales cotton, 15 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—10 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—11 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—27 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 150 barrels rosin, 128 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—367 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 171 barrels rosin, 143 barrels tar, 57 barrels crude turpentine.

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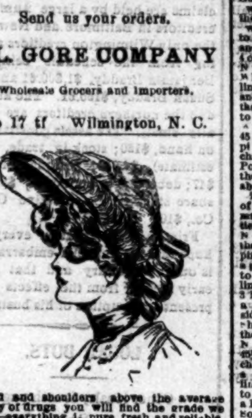

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county made in the case of Annie J. Sadgwar, administratrix of Sophia A. Price deceased, vs Fred C. Sadgwar, et. al, the undersigned commissioner appointed by said decree, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, on Saturday, the 25th day of March, 1905, at 12 o'clock M., the following described land, situate in Cape Fear township, New Hanover county:

1st. one-half undivided interest in that tract of land beginning at a spruce Pine, Jerry Fonville's third corner in the old line in a Bay, runs thence with Samuel Davis' line [illegible] 43 deg 30 min. E. 51 chains to a dead pine stump; thence with another of said Davis' lines S 58 deg, 30 min. E 13 chains and 75 links to a large poplar on the N. edge of the Ditch Pond Branch, one chain above where said branch enters into Broad Water Branch, thence down said branch N. 51 deg. 30 min E. 3 chains and 75 links to a dead pine stump; thence N 34 deg. W. 3 chains and [illegible] links to a small Black Gum; thence N 8 deg W 2 chains to a large [illegible] Gum on the N. edge of the Spring Branch; thence N 55 deg W 1 chain 50 links to a small [illegible] Gum; thence [illegible] 19 deg 30 min W 4 chains to a large poplar; thence N 8 deg. East 2 chains and 69 links to [illegible] Gum; thence N. 50 deg E. 4 chains and [illegible] links to a long straw pine; thence N 56 deg. 30 min. E 2 chains and 14 links to a white Oak; thence N. 11 deg. [illegible] 3 chains and 25 links to a Poplar; thence N 14 deg [illegible] 2 chains and 55 links to a large forked long straw pine; thence [illegible] 12 deg 30 min E 6 chains and 11 links to two small Dogwood trees; thence N. 55 deg [illegible] 3 chains to a long straw pine; thence [illegible] 16 deg 45 min E 4 chains and 15 links to a spruce pine; thence [illegible] 43 deg 30 min [illegible] 3 chains and 16 links to a large hollow Poplar; thence 12 deg E 50 links to a stake; thence W 4 chains to the beginning, containing about 85 acres more or less.

2nd. one-half undivided interest in that tract of land beginning at a large Gum Tree, high water mark of DeRossett's branch, near where it empties into Broad Water Branch, and running thence N 54½ deg. E 3 chains and 75 links to a pine; thence [illegible] 66½ deg E 2 chains and 88 links to a pine; thence S 71 deg E 5 chains and 20 links to a pine; thence N 64½ deg. E. 3 chains and 73 links to a pine; thence S 45½ deg E 2 chains and 9 links to a pine; thence S 10½ deg. E. 2 chains and 3 links to a pine; thence S. 45½ deg. E. 7 chains and 80 links to a small sweet gum tree on the N. side of said DeRossett's branch and of the Holly Shelter Road, thence N. with said road 50 links; thence N. 45½ deg W. 7 chains and 80 links, thence N 10 deg. W two chains and 3 links thence N. 35½ deg. W 2 chains and 91 links; thence N. 84½ [illegible] 3 chains and 73 links; thence N. 71 deg. W 5 chains and 20 links; thence N. 6 deg. W. 8 chains and 10 links; thence N 35 deg W 3 chains and 75 links to a Gum tree; thence N 38½ deg W. 4 chains to a Dog wood tree on Broad Water branch; thence southwardly along high water mark of Broad Water branch with its various meanderings to the beginning. Containing [illegible] acres more or less.

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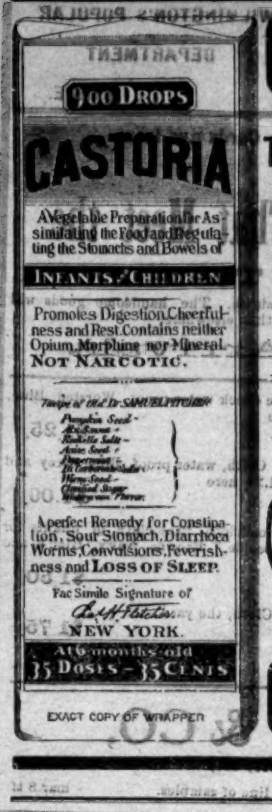
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While Pittsburg and vicinity figured prominently in the early history of the republic, the city has never laid claim to any great share of the victories achieved by Americans in the war of 1812 because most of the engagements of that conflict took place on the water. But, an inland town and almost village, as it was at that time, Pittsburg contributed materially toward the notable victory of Oliver H. Perry on Lake Erie Sept. 13, 1813. In Pittsburg were manufactured the ropes that were required in the equipment of Perry's famous fleet.

This was the first instance that has been placed on record of Pittsburg's having furnished the equipment of a fleet of war for the government, but since that time the Smoky City has always held a prominent place in the building of vessels of war. Those craft of Perry's, of course, were only wooden affairs, and the amount of iron about them was very small. With the evolution in the construction of war vessels came also the development of industries in Pittsburg, so that now, by the manufacture of armor plate for Uncle Sam's ships, the city still sustains its reputation which was started in such a humble way in 1813 by furnishing a quantity of rope for Perry's fleet on Lake Erie.

The ropemaking industry was begun in Pittsburg in 1794, and the first one to engage extensively in the business was Colonel John Irwin, a Revolutionary soldier, who wes severely wounded in the battle of Paoli. After peace was declared he started in the business in Pittsburg and at the same time established the first ropewalk west of the Alleghany mountains. His place of business was located on the site for so many years since occupied by the famous old hotel, the Monongahela House. Here, where since presidents, kings and princes have been entertained, the rope business was modestly begun.

Colonel Irwin died not long after the establishment of his business in the city, his death having been the result of injuries he sustained in the Revolutionary war. The business was attended to by Mrs. Irwin, who is said to have been a woman of extraordinary energy and ability. Later her son assisted her, and the business was carried on under the firm name of Mary & John Irwin.

In 1795 the ropewalk was removed to the square bounded by Liberty avenue, Third and Fourth streets and Redoubt alley. The product turned out by the Irwins was of a good quality and was in great demand. The business grew, and soon it was necessary to remove the walk to a place where more ground was available. Consequently in 1812 the works were removed to a site on the bank of the Allegheny river near the Point.

Soon after this last removal there came one day to call on Mrs. Irwin a boyish looking fellow who introduced himself as Oliver H. Perry. He said that he was building a fleet of war vessels on the shore of Lake Erie and that he would require a considerable quantity of cordage to equip his fleet. Mrs. Irwin made a contract with the youthful naval officer, and in due time the cordage was all finished and delivered to Commodore Perry.

The amount of rope in this famous order was not great compared with that which is now used in fitting out our modern sea monsters of ships, but for the day and the place the order was a notable one. When the entire order was completed, Mrs. Irwin, who, though well up in years was still interested in business and was intensely patriotic, gave personal supervision to the inspection and packing of the goods.

They were taken by way of the Allegheny valley, part way by boats and part way overland, to the famous bay on the south shore of Lake Erie where the impatient Perry was busily engaged in getting his little fleet ready for the coming battle which was to mean so much for the American cause. In a short time the ropes were all fitted to their places, and the fleet set sail. What happened at Put-in-Bay on that famous day of Sept. 13, 1813, is known to every American. It was from one of his victorious ships, fitted with Irwin's cordage made at Pittsburg, that the young commodore sent his immortal dispatch, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours."

Perry and his men and his stanch ships won this notable victory, but the stout ropes and good cordage made along Duquesne way in the infant city of Pittsburg did their share also, for when they were put to the test they proved that they were good stuff.—Pittsburg Press.

An Elusive Water Lily.

The water lily of the Amazon has very elusive habits. The buds open twice—the first time just a chink at the tip, in the early sunrise hours, a sort of premonitory symptom. On the following evening it spreads its four sepals with such alacrity that you can see them move. But the big white bud among them remains unchanged until 4 o'clock in the morning, when it hurriedly spreads its blossom wide open, remaining in this condition only half an hour. Within the hour it has nearly closed, and by another hour and a half the entire flower has been drawn under water by the coiling of the stalk.

"A man dat walks right up to de job of reformin' de whole world," said Uncle Eben, "very often balks at so simple a matter as breakin' hisself of chewin' tobacco."—Washington Star.

Leather Effects.

Much prominence is given leather effects among the fashionable wall coverings for halls, dining rooms and libraries. A great deal of care, however, should be observed in their use, as they need large, spacious apartments and furniture in keeping to make them either consistent or effective.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Col. John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Tex., nearly met his waterloo from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50-cent bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, billiousness and kidney disease, by H. R. BELLAMY, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

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In Sicily there is a cress which, when ripe at the end of summer, is gathered by the peasantry, tied in bundles and set on fire, not, however, to be consumed, but for a mere scorching. The flame flies rapidly through the light husks and beard of the plant and leaves the seeds slightly roasted, in which state they are eaten with considerable relish by members of the rural population.

The botanical name of this Sicilian grass is wglhps, or goatseye, the Greeks having believed it to be a remedy for a disease that appears in one corner of the eye. There are three or four species growing all around the Mediterranean as well as in the islands, chiefly on the hot, dry, sandy plains near the sea. They flourish even on the scorched volcanic soils, in strange contrast to their arid and barren surroundings, showing that the vital principle in them is unusually energetic and proof against extremes of heat.

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Lv Kinston	6 40 p m	8 56 a m
Lv Dover	6 56 p m	9 14 a m
Lv Core	7 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv Tuscarora	7 25 p m	9 37 a m
Ar Newbern	8 45 p m	10 00 a m

Station	No. 7 (accom)	No. 9 (accom)
Lv New Bern	5 50 p m	12 30 p m
Lv Riverdale	6 18 p m	1 12 p m
Lv Havelock	6 34 p m	1 40 p m
Lv Newport	6 50 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Morehead City	7 19 p m	2 55 p m

WESTBOUND.

Station	No. 4	No. 6 (accom)
Lv Moorehead City	7 40 a m	5 30 a m
Lv Newport	8 11 a m	6 34 a m
Lv Havelock	8 27 a m	7 00 a m
Lv Riverdale	8 43 a m	7 30 a m
Ar New Bern	9 00 a m	8 05 a m

Station	No. 6
Lv New Bern	9 15 a m
Lv Tuscarora	9 37 a m
Lv Core	9 49 a m
Lv Dover	10 03 a m
Lv Kinston	10 27 a m
Lv LaGrange	10 51 a m
Ar Goldsboro	11 20 a m

	No. 8	No. 10
Lv Goldsboro	6 40 p m	8 10 p m
Lv LaGrange	7 03 p m	8 44 p m
Lv Kinston	7 30 p m	9 10 p m
Lv Dover	7 45 p m	9 25 p m
Lv Core	8 00 p m	9 40 p m
Lv Tuscarora	8 10 p m	9 50 p m
Ar New Bern	8 30 p m	10 10 p m

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6.30 A. M	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville	
6.10 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.30 " "
9.00 " "	9.30 " "
10.00 " "	10.30 " "

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Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
2.10 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
4.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change.) Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.10 " "	5.30 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
6.40 P. M.	6.50 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
3.25 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
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	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11 05 p m	9 20 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 30 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 56 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Weldon	4 50 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 05 p m	3 05 a m
Ar Richmond	7 40 p m	4 37 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 30 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 30 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 58 a m	11 07 p m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 25 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	6 40 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 36 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 09 p m
Ar Wilson	11 30 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND.

	*Daily	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	6 50 p m	10 00 p m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 45 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 05 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 20 a m	12 40 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	11 45 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m		9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m		7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	7 10 p m		1 10 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m		5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m		9 05 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 05 p m		1 50 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound ‡*Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 3 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar 6 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

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" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
" Raleigh	11 46 a m	1 35 a m
" Norlina	1 40 p m	8 34 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 30 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 25 a m
" Washington	7 25 p m	9 00 a m
" Baltimore	11 17 p m	11 00 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 26 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 07 a m
" Baltimore	5 17 p m	3 37 a m
" Washington	7 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	11 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 30 p m	9 35 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	4 15 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	5 40 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	6 40 a m	7 50 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 41
Leave Wilmington	8 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 15 p m
Arrive Athens	4 48 a m
Arrive Atlanta	7 40 a m

NORTHBOUND	No. 38
Leave Atlanta	8 00 p m
" Athens	11 25 p m
" Hamlet	6 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

Between Wilmington and Tampa

SOUTHBOUND	No. 43
Leave Wilmington	4 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	12 15 a m
Ar Savannah	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 55 a m
Arrive Tampa	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND	No. 60
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m
" Savannah	12 10 a m
" Columbia	5 30 a m
" Hamlet	9 40 a m
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The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 9.

TREMENDOUS APPROPRIATION

Congress Appropriated $878,478,914 at This Session—Livingston Points Out Great Excess in Expenditures.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Statements were issued today for publication in the Congressional Record by Mr. Hemenway, late chairman of the House committee on appropriations, and by Mr. Livingston, the ranking member of the minority on the same committee, relating to the appropriations for the sessions agree being $818,478,914, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, as against $781,172,375 for the previous year. Mr. Hemenway in his statement says: "I am advised by those most competent to judge that the deficiency in the revenues of the government for the current fiscal year will not exceed $18,000,000. This deficiency is brought about by unforeseen expenses in two directions, namely $13,000,000 on account of new ships of the navy, the construction of which has been accelerated in a degree not anticipated when the expenditures of the government during the current fiscal year were forecast and also in the probable excess of $5,000,000 or $6,000,000 of expenditures for the postal service over the postal routes for 1905. The excessive expenditures on account of the postal service are largely attributable to the rapid installation of the rural free delivery service.

Mr. Livingston makes a comparison of the four years of the last Cleveland administration and the four years of the administration just closed, showing that in 1893-1896 the appropriations were $2,016,343,753 and during the years 1903-1906 they were $3,153,334,392. He says that the difference between the appropriations for 1906 and the predicted revenues is $93,888,399, "a broad enough expanse between the buckle of expenditures and the tongue of revenues to startle the plain and common people who bear the burdens of taxation.

Mr. Livingston says that under four years of Roosevelt the grand total of expenditures for the army and navy and fortifications was $708,120,93 against a total under the last Cleveland administration of only $305,046,343. Mr. Livingston concludes: "Contrasting Mr. Cleveland's administration as to appropriations with that of Mr. Roosevelt, we find that a strenuous government, dominated by the policy of a 'Big Stick' costs under Mr. Roosevelt $320,412,239 more for the army, $268,184,157 more for the navy, $19,477,263 more for fortifications, and for the three combined military purposes $498,074,050 more than did the same objects under Mr. Cleveland's last four year's of office, a sum large enough to erect a public building in every city and town in the country, with enough to spare to improve every harbor and waterway, so necessary for the promotion of our commerce; or it would have been sufficient to construct 200,000 miles of perfect roadways throughout the whole land. The Democratic party does not indorse these excessive expenditures for military grandeur and display. And it is confessed that their indulgence has brought about a condition of the public treasury that necessitates increased taxation or the issue of bonds in order to meet the fixed current needs of the country."

PAGE IN HISTORY CLOSED.

Last Member of Jeff Davis Cabinet Consigned to the Tomb.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PALESTINE, TEXAS, March 8.—The body of Judge John H. Reagan was to-day laid to rest in the family vault at East Hill cemetery. During the morning there was a driving rain storm which put the roads in an impassable condition and prevented carriages from reaching the house, two miles from the city. General Manager Leroy Trice suspended all traffic on the International and Great railroad and ran special trains to bear the funeral party. The casket was placed on one of these trains, which carried also the family and the principal mourners, while the others followed later to the cemetery, where the trains were held until the conclusion of the ceremony. The floral offerings were profuse. The service at the home was conducted by Rev. H. C. Willis, L. D. Anderson and A. C. Sellers, representing the Methodist church, of which the dead man was a member; the Christian church, where Mrs. Reagan is a member, and the Confederate veterans. The service for the Confederate veterans was amplified by Captain Allen, of John H. Reagan Camp, U. C. V., of Palestine, and there was a brief service for the Daughters of the Confederacy. At the cemetery the Masonic fraternity conducted the ceremony, General Harry B. Staddard, of Bryan, officiating.

In attendance at the grave were many of the distinguished men of Texas, including Governor Lanham and other State officials. In the great throng which braved the weather and stood in the sticky mud were representatives from every State in the South, scores of them being veterans of the Confederate army. Business was suspended in Palestine, the big railroad shops and other factories being shut down, business houses closed and the streets draped in crepe. During the hours of the funeral the bell of every church in the city was tolled.

DEMOCRAT APPOINTED.

President Going Outside of His Party to Fill Positions in the South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—It is stated that President Roosevelt has tendered the office of United States district attorney for the northern district of Georgia to former Representative F. C. Tate, of Georgia. Mr. Tate is a Democrat. The office is now held by E. A. Angier, Republican. It is said by those familiar with the circumstances that the appointment of Mr. Tate is personal rather than political. Mr. Tate served in Congress for for six terms and was a member of the committee on naval affairs when President Roosevelt was Assistant Secretary of the Navy. He has been a close friend of Attorney General Moody, who was formerly Secretary of the Navy.

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TITANIC COMBAT BEFORE MUKDEN.

Japanese Have Achieved Great Victory and Russians in Full Retreat.

SLAUGHTER IS APPALLING.

Russian Army Evacuated Entire Line Under Cover of Darkness and Is Attempting to Escape Northward. Both Armies Suffered.

By Cable to the Morning Star

Gen. Kuropatkin is giving ground to the armies of Japanese and yesterday he abandoned positions south and southwest of Mukden, burning such of his supplies as he could not carry with him. The Japanese artillery is thundering at the very gates of Mukden, which position the Russians still hold, but which they are admittedly preparing to evacuate, changing their base to Tie pass, which is 40 miles north of Mukden. So far as the retreat has progressed it has been orderly. What the Japanese may have in store for the defeated army on its retirement northward remains to be disclosed. There are reports that General Rennenkampff, the foremost cavalry general of the Russian army in Manchuria, has been cut off on the east from the main force and Japanese troops in considerable numbers are said to be already in the vicinity of Tie pass. The retirement unquestionably cost the Russians dear in the matter of supplies and heavy guns. Neither commanders nor correspondents have yet ventured to estimate the number killed or wounded in the eleven days of fighting. The Russian casualties in the fighting Tuesday on the left flank are said to have been fully 7,000.

RUSSIAN'S ACKNOWLEDGE DEFEAT.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—The battle at Mukden has resulted in a Russian defeat.

Field Marshal Oyama has once more proved himself one of the greatest masters of offensive strategy since Napoleon, while General Kuropatkin is now engaged in endeavoring to defend his title as a master of successful retreats and bring off his army with its immense train, safely to Tie pass, where a position was long ago prepared with this contingency in view. The problem before the Russian commander in chief is much more difficult than the one he met successfully at Liao Yang, since, now he is threatened on both flanks, his left wing being entangled in a mountainous regious far from the railroad. Nevertheless, Russian military men here express fair degree of confidence in General Kuropatkin's inability once more to extricate himself and avoid a Russian Sedan.

Only to the initiated is the news of the reverse positively known at this time. Emperor Nicholas and high military officers, of course, were informed by Gen. Kuropatkin's telegram on Tuesday, stating tersely that Mukden must be abandoned, and they received details of the withdrawals as they appeared in exorcised portions of the official dispatches given out yesterday. Last evening a newspaper contained a vague report of doubtful origin credited to Chinese sources, but the first positive statement was derived from the Associated Press dispatch from General Kuropatkin's headquarters, the contents of which was quickly telegraphed to many liberals from friends abroad. The report probably will not be printed in this morning's papers, the government, true to its policy of breaking bad news gently, only preparing the way by authorizing the publication of a number of premonitory telegrams. The news, however, is only what was expected, ultimate retirement having been discounted from the moment Oyama inaugurated his brilliant move westward.

From information in the possession of the Associated Press it is known that Gen. Kuropatkin contemplated retirement before the beginning of the battle and that he had hoped to accomplish it without a serious combat. The Japanese, however, forced him to accept battle. The double turning movement compelled him to send the major part of his reserves to the fighting line and rendered an effective counter stroke out of the question and the decision to retire was immediately taken on March 6th, as was stated by the Associated Press on that date. Withdrawal was actually begun during the night. The great question now and over which the general staff burned its lights late into the night is whether Field Marshal Oyama has entangled the Russians in his strategic movement to prevent a successful retreat to Tie pass. General Rennenkampff's force to the eastward admittedly is in great danger of being cut off and a considerable force of Japanese appears to be operating on the Russian right well toward Tie pass. If the Japanese succeed in reaching the railroad and interrupting traffic, if only for a few hours, it may have the greatest consequeces for General Kuropatkin, who is now engaged in a race with the Japanese to reach the neutrality defensible position 40 miles northward. Thus far he has stood off all attacks directly against the flanks of his army and holds the way of retreat open. He undoubtedly was enforced to abandon a number of siege guns on his Shakhe river position, but if he succeeds in turning over the army intact, with the principal portion of its artillery transportation to his successor, the Russian case will be by no means desperate, for Oyama will again have missed his quarry and a comparatively barren victory will have been purchased at enormous cost of life.

All reports indicate that the Japanese were utterly reckless of sacrifices, making attack after attack, especially on the center and westward, against machine guns and infantry fire which literally mowed down the advancing columns, making human flesh so cheap that the survivors could bastion themselves behind piles of corpses.

After this action General Kuropatkin's deposition may be regarded as certain. War Minister Sakaroff is picked as his probable successor, though Grand Duke Nicholas Nichaelvitch or a board of strategists may be entrusted with the direction of affairs. A strong faction of the army, those in high influence about the emperor, opposed General Kuropatkin from first, and though his early defeats were condoned because it was realized that General Kuropatkin was doing all that man could do with the tools at his command it is now felt that after twice having had the opporiunity to show what he could do with a powerful army and having failed to accomplish victory either time, his removal is advisable. A high military official said last night that the emperor had had enough of a general whose interpretation of victory was a successful retrept.

To-day the situation is more tense. A terrific cannonading is in progress and the streets of Mukden rumble as with 10,000 drums.

The Russian army is leaving its positions south and southeast of Mukden. The sky is lighted with the brilliant glare of burning warehouses, where tons of commissary supplies have been given to the flames. The retirement is being effected in perfect order, the Russians beating off attacks of the pursuing Japanese. The withdrawal was necessitated by a heavy concentration of Japanese west and northwest of Mukden, whither they have transferred a large share of the forces of the southern front to reinforce the regular striking force of Gen. Nogi. The Russians still hold their position at Mad yapu, where a strong attack is expected at any moment. A division of Japanese troops has appeared north of Mukden. Except for fights at Ushuntun and Taichekiao Tuesday was quiet compared with the fighting on the previous days. The Japanese evidently were completing their transfer of troops. The Japanese arrangement for furnishing ammunition along the enormous front is acknowledged by Russian officers to be admirable.

RUSSIANS BADLY BEATEN.

TOKIO, March 8.—Advices received here indicate that Gen. Kuropatkin is badly beaten in the bloodiest battle of the present war.

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS, IN THE FIELD, VIA FUSAN, March 8. (Morning).—The Russians last night under cover of the darkness evacuated the whole line along the Shakhe river and are now in full retreat northward. The Japanese infantry is pressing them closely. Before retreating the Russians set fire to great heaps of supplies which burned throughout the night. The fall of Mukden appears imminent. The Japanese are pushing the Russians hard on the east.

RUSSIAN REPORT OF SITUATION.

MUKDEN, March 8.—Mukden is still in the hands of the Russians but withdrawal from the line of the Shakhe river is in full progress. The Japanese are making a strong attack north of Mukden, where they occupy a right angled position, one side parallel with the railroad three and a half miles distant, and the other facing northward three miles north of the imperial tombs. The Russians have retired somewhat from the positions they occupied yesterday in the region of Taichekiao but are making a strong stand against the force here. The Russians also are holding the village of Ushuntun, which at nightfall was partly in the hands of the Russians and partly in those of the Japanese. At 2 o'clock this morning the Russians succeeded in taking complete possession of the village which is of great strategical importance for the successful accomplishment of withdrawal.

Telegraphic communication with Harbin was destroyed by the Japanese this morning, but has since been restored. The Russians on Tuesday captured 500 prisoners, who appear to be almost exhausted. The losses on both sides have been enormous. The casualties on the Russian left flank on Tuesday exceed 7,000. The burning of commissariat warehouses and the destruction of supplies south of Mukden, which has been in progress several days, is said by Russian officers to be complete. Everything that could not be carried away was destroyed.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The State Department is officially informed from Tokio that the Japanese have achieved a great victory before Mukden and that the Russian army is in full retreat. The casualities are numerous on both sides.

PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION.

Unwieldy and Not Strenuous Enough for the President—He Will Cut Off Some Figure-Heads

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Radical changes are to be made in the personnel of the Panama Canal Commission. While no authoratative statement concerning the President's intentions is obtainable at the White House it is known to be his purpose to make such changes in the membership of the canal commission as, in his judgment, will facilitate work on the great waterway. His desire, it is understood, is to reduce the commission to three members all of whom shall be practical engineers of eminence.

Under the Spooner act, one of these engineers must be from the navy and one from the army. Admiral John G. Walker now represents the navy and General George W. Davis the army on the commission. It is said positively that the Admiral will not continue as a member of the commission. The achievements of the body under the direction of Admiral Walker have not been satisfactory to the President.

As constituted now, the commission is said to be unwieldy. It is regarded as containing too many elements which have to be adjusted one to another, before anything definite can be done. To remedy this defect the President, it is believed, will reduce the membership of the body and place in immediate supervision of the canal work men who will work in consonance with the ideas of himself and Secretary Taft. In doing this, the President will exercise his discretion about appointing seven members of the body as provided for under the Spooner act. It is very likely, indeed, that eventually he will reduce the commission to three members, simply by not filling the places of those whose resignations shall have been accepted.

WARM WIRELETS.

The strike situation in New York has improved and while the strikers are willing for Mayor McClellan to arbitrate, the transportation companies refuse to do so, claiming that there is nothing to arbitrate.

The police of San Francisco have found no clue to the death of Mrs. Stanford, but are still watching former employes. The Honolulu authorities say if she was murdered it was done by some person in San Francisco. They do not believe the suicide theory.

At Lynchburg, Va., yesterday Mrs. Sallie M. Hanna, who is accused of administering rough on rats to a family of six persons because the family had given shelter to her husband, whom she had run out home, waived trial by jury and threw herself on the mercy of the court. The judge announced that he would take the matter under advisement, and it is probable that he will hear the evidence in the case to-day.

W. W. King, general superintendent of the Norfolk and Southern railroad, died at Norfolk yesterday at the residence of his brother, M. K. King, general manager of the same road. The deceased was born in Geneva, New York, in 1834, and after assisting in the building of the Manhattan railroad in New York, went to Norfolk and devoted the best years of his life to the Norfolk and Southern railroad, which he also assisted in building.

Bishops Grant, Walters and Arnot, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, heading a delegation from the Sociological Congress, called on President Roosevelt yesterday and urged him to appoint a commission to study the race question, with a view to better the condition of the negro. They urged the reduction of representation in States which deny the negro the ballot. The President did not indicate his position.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE SENATE.

Their Differences As to Invading Santo Domingo With Our Customs Officers.

FOREIGN AGGRESSION FEARED

So Says Mr. Roosevelt in Message Giving His Reasons for His Policy—Radical Changes in Treaty Made by the Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The Senate was in open session only five minutes to-day. No business of importance was transacted.

The Senate in executive session today made public the second message of President Roosevelt on the Santo Domingo treaty. It says that the Dominican interests demand action by the Senate at the earliest practicable moment; that the treaty is at the earnest request of the Dominican republic to afford her relief and will remove apprehension of foreign aggression in that quarter. It says that the result will benefit not only Santo Domingo, but also the United States by securing stability, order and prosperity in the island.

The message says the treaty offers the only method for presenting collection of claims and of paying just claims of foreigners and Americans alike.

It says if the treaty is ratified, creditors belonging to other nations will have exactly as good treatment as creditors who are citizens of the United States, and at the same time Santo Domingo will be protected against unjust and exorbitant claims. If it is not ratified, the chances are that American creditors will fare ill as compared with those of other nations.

The message declares that "Our position is explicitly and unreservedly that under no circumstances do we intend to acquire territory in, or possession of, either Hayti or Santo Domingo."

The message concludes: "Santo Domingo grievously needs the aid of a powerful and friendly nation. This aid we are able, and I trust that we are willing, to bestow. She has asked for this aid, and the expressions of friendship repeatedly sanctioned by the people and the government of the United States, "warrant her in believing that it will not be withheld in the hour of her need."

THE PROTOCOL IN COMMITTEE.

The Santo Domingo treaty was practically perfected to-day by the Senate committee on foreign relations so for as phraseology is concerned and without regard to the principles involved in the procedure proposed by the convention. The committee agreed so far that it was going to take a vote on the treaty to-morrow to determine whether the report will be in favor of ratification or rejection. What that report will be cannot be determined positively, although it is believed it will be favorable. The Democrats on the committee have expressed themselves as against the treaty fundamentally, although they took an active part in the presentation and adoption of amendments. It is expected that most of the Republican Senators will vote to report the treaty as amended.

All of the amendments adopted by the committee are with a general aim of making the question covered stand alone and remove all chance of it's being used as a precedent for like procedure in other countries under guise of being required by the Monroe doctrine. For instance, one of the amendments strikes out that portion of the second paragraph of the preamble which has been construed as a definition and application of the Monroe doctrine to the Santo Domingo case.

The probability of this treaty's being brought up in the future as a precedent was discussed freely in the committee, and it was decided that the procedure was a forerunner of what may be expected to take place in regard to Venezuela. It was declared, too, that this government may have to take over the Santo Domingo country as territory of the United States. In that connection an amendment will be offered in the Senate striking out that part of the preamble in which the United States agrees to respect the complete integrity of the Dominican republic.

Discussion of the Santo Domingo treaty in executive session of the Senate to-day was complicated by a protest submitted by Senator Teller. This protest was from members of the Haytian and Dominican colonies in Europe and was dated Paris. It is asserted by the protestants that President Morales of the Dominican republic is a dictator and by entering into this agreement with the United States is indirectly attempting to cede to the United States territory which he fears he cannot hold. On objection by Senator Platt of Connecticut, the protest was not received. Senator Bacon offered a number of amendments to his resolution. The amendments made the resolution general in character by striking out the preamble and all reference to any specific case. As remodelled, the resolution directs the committee to examine and report to the Senate whether it is competent, under the constitution of the United States for any agreement convention or protocol; not made by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, but solely through the executive branch of the government, to be made with a foreign government to bind such governments and to constitute a constitutional agreement under which the United States shall be authorized and empowed to take possession of the custom houses of such foreign government. It adds an inquiry as to whether under such an agreement the United States may assume the responsibility for the collection of such customs duties and the disbursement of the same and to become accountable to such foreign government and to its creditors, and furthermore to hold said custom houses until the moneys awarded under said arrangement shall have been fully collected, and to hold the custom houses by the authority and forcible power of the United States through its officers, employes, or agents, either civil or military.

Another article has been added to the resolution which directs an examination and report as to whether it is competent under any agreement not made by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to bind the United States and such foreign government in the liquidation and settlement of any debt of the United States or one of the citizens, and, if such an agreement may be constitutional, to report its character and limitations.

After presenting the amendments Senator Bacon explained that he had endeavored to make his resolution general so that the report of the committee would be applicable to matters of like character that may arise in the future. The resolution was ordered printed as amended and its adoption will be moved to-morrow.

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COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

List of Members Named for Eastern North Carolina.

The Legislature, just adjourned, appointed the following Boards of Education for the counties in the East:

Cumberland—J. A. Oates, J.H. Currie, J. W. Hall.

Robeson—J. N. Bule, Graham McKinnon, R. C. Lawrence.

New Hanover—George Rountree, W. H. Sprunt, Donald MacRae.

Harnett—Daniel D. Stewart, Claude D. Stewart, Solomon H. Stephenson.

Columbus—J. W. Powell, H. H. Holton, J. E. L. Winecoff.

Bladen—A. McA. Council, W. S. Ballard, William Whitted.

Brunswick—T. S. Hawes, L. M. Todd, J. D. Galloway.

Craven—R. A. Nunn, Daniel Lane, John Morton.

Duplin—W. S. Lofsin, W. B. Southerland, D. C. Potter.

Nash—J. C. Beal, T. V. Avent, J. F. Finch.

Onslow—J. F. Henderson, N. A. Burton, Dr. W. J. Montfort.

Pender—H. Finley Murphey, D. J. Corbett, Jr., Henry Shaw.

Richmond—P. C. Whitlock, D. A. Parsons, J. M. Jamison.

Sampson—C. E. Daniel, Walter A. Bizzell, A. F. Johnson.

Scotland—D. C. Lytch, Jack McGirt, Dr. W. T. Pate.

Wayne—Jos. E. Robinson, W. F. English, Barnes Aycock.

Wilson—Nathan Bass, Jno. F. Bruton, Jno. T. Revell.

PRINTING PRESSMEN'S UNION.

Wilmington Local No. 185 Organized Last Night—Election of Officers.

General Organizer James Leonard, by the American Federation of Labor, last night organized Wilmington Printing Pressmen and Assistant's Union No. 185. The following officers were elected:

President—Zach Lumley.
Vice President—C. L. Spooner.
Recording Secretary—C. J. Nielsen.
Financial Secretary—W. T. Hewett.
Sergeant-at-Arms—B. J. Bryant.

The union starts off with a membership of 15. Meetings will be held regularly in Union Hall. The best skill of workmanship will be maintained and the standard of the trade elevated in Wilmington.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

Serious Offence Charged Against Prominent Young Man at Lumberton.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following:

"Yesterday afternoon, while engaged in playing a game of pool, a good-looking youth by the name of Fred Kelly, who says he lives in Sanford, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Monaghan on a warrant from Sheriff McLeod, of Lumberton, charging him with forgery. He failed to give bond and was taken to jail.

Young Kelly, who is a son of Mr. O. F. Kelley, of Sanford, has been employed as a picture agent, and it is charged that while acting in that capacity in Lumberton on February 22nd, he forged Col. N. A. McLean's name to a check for $14.50 and collected the money on it. Deputy Sheriff Barker, of Lumberton, arrived here this morning, and this afternoon took Kelly to Lumberton to stand trial.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURTS.

New Bill Does Not Go Into Effect Until July—Duplin Term.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

KENANSVILLE, N. C., March 8.—The new court bill for the Fifth District does not take effect until July 1st, and that part of the bill printed in Sunday's papers showing that the bill takes effect from and after its ratification was an error. The present terms of court will not be changed until after July 1st. Court will convene in Duplin next Monday, March 13th, under the provision of the old law. Judge O. H. Allen will preside.

The Duplin court will be largely criminal, the chief case being State vs. Furny Jarman for arson. The defendant is said to have committed the crime about two years ago, but has been at large until January, when he was arrested in Suffolk, Va. He is in jail at Goldsboro. Solicitor Duffy and Kerr & Gavin prosecute, and C. B. Aycock, Frank Thompson and Stevens, Beasley & Weeks defend.

$40,000 HINGES ON A COMMA.

Interesting Revelation at Raleigh in Onslow Bond Suit Involving Thousands.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 8.—Standing Master Eugene S. Martin, J. O. Carr, counsel for the bondholders, and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, counsel for the commissioners of Onslow county, are here examining the records in the Onslow county bond case, in which the county seeks to repudiate $40,000 bonds issued under an act of 1885. According to the ruling of the Supreme Court both the "aye" and the "no" vote must be recorded in the Legislature when voting by roll call for the bond issue bills. In this case the "aye" vote is recorded and there is a mark in the space for the "no" vote, which the county commissioners contend is only a comma and the bondholders insist is an "I," signifying one vote cast. If they are right the bonds are valid under the ruling, and if it is only a comma then the bonds are no good.

To Locate Here.

A special to yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says: "Mr. J. C. MacRae, Jr., assistant in the Law Department of the University, has resigned his place as a member of the University faculty and assistant in law and left to day for Wilmington, N. C., where he has associated himself and formed a co-partnership with his brother, Hon. C. F. MacRae, in the general practice of law. Mr. MacRae has a host of friends here among the towns people and students of the University, who wish for him most perfect success in his chosen profession and new location."

In the trial of Mrs. Chadwick at Cleveland, O., yesterday it was proven that she got two drafts aggregating $80,000 from the Oberlin bank August 24, 1903, and a certified check for $12,800. There was nothing on the books at the time to show that she had a cent in the bank. Mr. Carnegie will not be called to testify.

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— Fayetteville Observer, 8th: "Miss Cora Canady, one of St. Luke's hospital corps of nurses, who has been on a short visit to her home in Wilmington, returned to-day."

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